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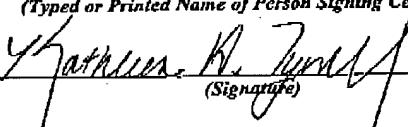
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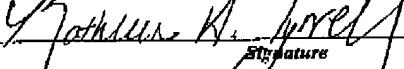
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Dear Sir:

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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.